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MEMORANDUM FOR: EE Personnel

ATTENTION : [] 25X1A
FROM : Special Contracting Officer
SUBJECT : [] 25X1A

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1. I have discussed [] case with [] and [] of the General Counsel's Office. We have reached the following conclusions:

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(a) There is apparently little to gain in converting [] to a Contract Employee. At his age he could not make sufficient civil service retirement contributions to offer him any security. At the present the Agency has no procedure for making contributions to the Social Security Fund on Contract Employees.

(b) The proposal that [] report his income within the self employment provisions of the amended Social Security Act as an independent contractor serving as an international lawyer is unacceptable. Since attorneys do not fall within that Act, it would be necessary for [] to perjure himself and report the income as derived from covered self employment source. CIA cannot be a party to this.

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(c) As an alternative, the only feasible way the Agency can offer [] any substantial security is to establish an internal escrow account of some fixed amount each month. This can either be a portion of the basic compensation we are paying him or an amount in addition thereto if his services are deemed sufficiently valuable to warrant such cost.

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2. A member of the General Counsel's Office is in the near future going to [] and will be in contact with [] It is my suggestion that he at that time discuss the security problem with [] and that further action be deferred until his recommendations are received. A copy of this memorandum will be sent to the General Counsel's Office.

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